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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Subject: Middle East Radio Network

—DO NOT DESTROY—

1. In accordance with [redacted] request
dated 8 July 1946 (attached), this Organization has undertaken

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[redacted]
will continue to require the expenditure of considerable sums
of money. The commitment was undertaken due to the realization
that both State and Central Intelligence Group official communi-
cations could be handled thereby with desired efficiency, with
marked economy compared with normal commercial cable costs, and
especially with greater security against interruption of service
during crises.

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e. The Department of State, where appropriate, will inform its foreign posts of the above.

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